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Title : Method for Varying Valve Timing of an Internal  
Combustion Engine

**STATUS REQUEST**

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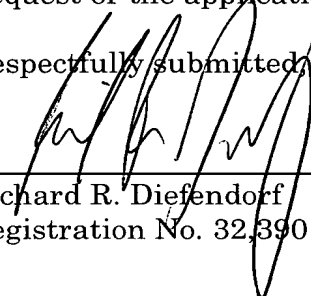
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since entry into the U.S. national phase occurred on June 7, 2005. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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